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Title: MULTI-MER PEPTIDES DERIVED FROM HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE
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ATTACHED:

- (1) Amendment;
 (2) copy of Rule 181 Petition filed
 May 2, 2005; and
 (3) copy of In re Harnisch, 200
 USPQ 300 (CCPA 1980)

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 99 minus highest number
 previously paid for 90 (at least 20) = 9 x \$50.00 \$450.00 (1202)/\$225.00 (2202) \$ 450.00

Independent claims after amendment 3 minus highest number
 previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
 \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
 paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
 Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
 Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
 Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: \$

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 570.00

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